

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 7:31 pm with Council President Dave Rollo presiding over a Regular Session and Organizational Meeting of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
January 13, 2016

Roll Call: Piedmont-Smith, Granger, Mayer, Ruff, Rollo, Sandberg, Sturbaum, Volan. Chopra
Absent: None

ROLL CALL

Council President Rollo gave the Agenda Summation

AGENDA SUMMATION

There were no minutes to be approved at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
REPORTS

Dorothy Granger wished Bloomington a happy birthday.

- COUNCIL MEMBERS

Tim Mayer welcomed Allison Chopra and Isabel Piedmont-Smith to the Council. He also noted the passing of Howard Young, a former Councilmember.

Any Ruff also spoke about the loss of Howard Young. Ruff then read an article written by Dan Carpenter titled, "Real Protest Ain't Planned".

Steve Volan also welcomed Allison Chopra and Isabel Piedmont-Smith. He welcomed Nicole Bolden to her new role as City Clerk. He then spoke about the history of the City of Bloomington and suggested that the Council consider planning for the City's bicentennial in 2018. He also suggested adding the founding date of 1818 to the city seal.

Chris Sturbaum spoke about the how the decisions the Council made impacted the futures of children and others in Bloomington.

Susan Sandberg spoke about LGBT rights in Indiana. She said that people could help by signing up with Indiana Competes, a non-partisan group that was concerned about the negative impact of legislation in Indiana.

Dave Rollo also welcomed Allison Chopra, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, and Nicole Bolden. He also noted and thanked Sue Wanzer, Dan Sherman, and Stacy Jane Rhoads for being present at the meeting. He then spoke about the importance of the new geological epoch, and how what we did locally had an impact. He also spoke about the master plan for Lake Monroe.

- The MAYOR AND CITY OFFICES
- COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Byron Bangert, Chair of the Bloomington Human Rights Commission (BHRC), spoke about the Fair Labor Initiative. The initiative allowed restaurants that signed a form that said they would comply with all applicable fair employment laws to display a decal that they received from the BHRC. Sandberg asked about what types of complaints the BHRC received. Bangert responded that they got complaints about wage theft, safety issues, discrimination, and other areas of violation. Ruff suggested that the BHRC reach out to the Indiana Daily Student for publication of their letter regarding the initiative. Sturbaum suggested publicizing the initiative outside of participating businesses, and gave the example of the market.

President Rollo called for public comment.

- PUBLIC

There were no comments in this segment of the meeting.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

It was moved and seconded to cancel the Committee of the Whole meeting following this meeting.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

The motion was approved by a voice vote.


Cancellation of the Committee of the Whole following this meeting.

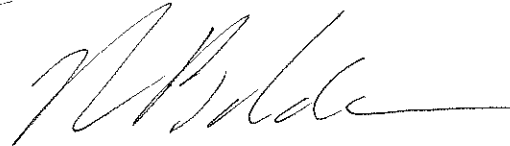
The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

ATTEST:


Andy Ruff, PRESIDENT
Bloomington Common Council


Nicole Bolden, CLERK
City of Bloomington

Attachment: Board and Commission Interview Team Members for 2016

BOARD AND COMMISSION -- INTERVIEW COMMITTEE ¹ ASSIGNMENT GRID 2016			
Committee →	A	B	C
↓ Boards and Commissions	Allison, Tim & Chris	Dorothy, Steve & Andy	Isabel, Dave & Susan
Animal Control	X		
Bloomington Community Arts Commission			X
Bike and Ped Commission		X	
Bloomington Digital Underground		X	
Board of Zoning Appeals	X		
Commission on Aging	X		
Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs			X
Commission on the Status of Black Males		X	
Commission on the Status of Women		X	
Commission on Sustainability			X
Commission on the Status of Children and Youth			X
Economic Development Commission	COUNCIL		
Environmental Commission		X	
Historic Preservation	X		
Housing Quality Appeals Board	X		
Housing Trust Fund			X
Human Rights Commission			X
MLK Commission		X	
Public Transportation Corporation	X		
Redevelopment Commission	X		
Telecommunications Council		X	
Traffic Commission		X	
Tree Commission			X
Urban Enterprise Association	X		
Utilities Service Board			X

¹ Board and Commission Interview Committees are Standing Committees of the Council enabled by [Res 13-04 To Consolidate the Council Board and Commission Interviewing and Nominating Committees](#).

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